Documenting National Systems/Institutional/Process Issues in the VNR

VNR Support Workshop

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➢ They will be voluntary and country-led, will take into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and will respect policy space and priorities. As national ownership is key to achieving sustainable development, the outcome from national-level processes will be the foundation for reviews at the regional and global levels, given that the global review will be primarily based on national official data sources.

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➢ They will maintain a longer-term orientation, identify achievements, challenges, gaps and critical success factors and support countries in making informed policy choices. They will help to mobilize the necessary means of implementation and partnerships, support the identification of solutions and best practices and promote the coordination and effectiveness of the international development system.

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➢ They will be open, inclusive, participatory and transparent for all people and will support reporting by all relevant stakeholders.

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➢ They will build on existing platforms and processes, where these exist, avoid duplication and respond to national circumstances, capacities, needs and priorities. They will evolve over time, taking into account emerging issues and the development of new methodologies, and will minimize the reporting burden on national administrations.

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➢ We encourage all Member States to develop as soon as practicable ambitious national responses to the overall implementation of this Agenda. These can support the transition to the Sustainable Development Goals and build on existing planning instruments, such as national development and sustainable development strategies, as appropriate.

I. Recap - what key national systems/institutions to consider?

Key processes/institutions/ for reporting on national sustainable development

National development and sector planning processes:

- Takes into account national **priorities** and challenges
- Framework for national **monitoring** and accountability
- VNSP, TSDF, FNDP, NSDS, SORA process

National Budget processes – critical for allocating resources for implementing these priorities

Intuitional and coordination processes around these issues

An example of outline of the VNR and how to incorporate system issues

1. Underlying commitment to the achievement of national sustainable development
   – Long history of development, underpinned by a vision to deliver sustainable development through a National Development Plan/Strategy

2. Implementation principles – coherence, participation, integration of dimensions of sustainable development

3. Measures to support sustainable development
   - Institutional mechanisms (coordination)
   - Creating ownership and inclusive participation (used to develop your national plan and support implementation)
   - How the SDGs have been aligned/incorporated
   - Progress made, challenges and opportunities (partnerships)
   - Monitoring and accountability,
   - Towards full implementation (follow-up actions)

What have we got and can use?

➢ Your presentation on Tuesday – key resource!
  – Provides logic in terms of your context, national plan priorities, understanding of institutional systems in place and lessons.

➢ If monitoring and/or mid-term reviews of plans exist, use for informing your VNR

➢ Note:
  – Keep it realistic, respecting context, capacities and policy priorities
  – No one right way – its country led and driven. You are in the drivers seat!

Tools/Support

VNR - internet tools/ resources

UN support (including UNDESA)

How can we document these issues in the VNR?

- ➢ Do you have a consultation process leading up to the preparation of your national plan or VNR?

- ➢ Are there institutional arrangements in place for governance and accountability for implementation at the national level?

- ➢ Could you report on actions taken to align the 2030 Agenda with national priorities?

How can we document these issues in the VNR?

➢ Are there policies or programmes to target support for specific marginalized groups?

➢ Could you identify gaps or challenges in implementation of national priorities?

➢ What are the key systems used for implementation – integration of policy, planning, budgeting, monitoring and reporting cycles!

VINAKA - Thank you!